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In re application of

Docket No: Q92851

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Appln. No.: 10/566,582

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: 3689

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For: PROCESS FOR ELIMINATING/REDUCING COMPOUNDS WITH A MUSTY TASTE/ODOUR  
IN MATERIALS THAT ARE TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS AND IN  
FOODS OR DRINKS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mail date May 19, 2006, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration and a copy of the Assignment for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the

Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit

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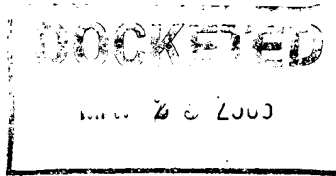
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/31/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2006
- Specification filed on 01/31/2006
- Claims filed on 01/31/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/31/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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